

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended. Claims 1-65 are currently pending. By this amendment, Claims 3, 15 and 65 have been canceled, Claims 1, 12, 13 and 62 have been amended per the Examiner's suggestion, Claims 13-27 and 62-65 have been amended to delete the reference characters per the Examiner's suggestion, and Claim 6 was amended to correct a typographical error. Applicants believe that all of the objections and/or § 112, first and second paragraph, rejections from the Office Action dated September 11, 2007 are overcome by the amendments and arguments and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance to that effect be issued.

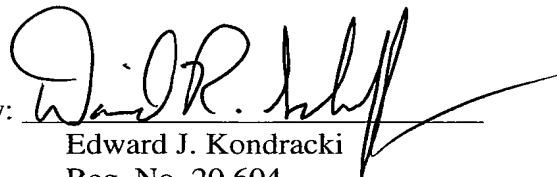
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that independent Claims 1, 12, 13 and 62 would be allowable if they were rewritten as in the proposed claim.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T3386-906538) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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